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In re Application of: Thomas J. Nelson  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 25, 2002**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2002, Applicant respectfully submits this amendment to the claims of the pending Application.

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 up to and including January 25, 2003. A fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one-month extension of time is included herein.